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1. SUMMARY. REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO QUESTIONS ON

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INDONESIAN EXCLUSION FROM GSP WHICH ARE LIKELY TO ARISE

WITH PROPOSAL OUTLINED REF A. BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO
POSTPONE SUGGESTED APPROACHES TO ASEAN GOVERNMENTS (REF A), IN
JAKARTA AND OTHER ASEAN CAPITALS, UNTIL THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN
ADDRESSED SPECIFICALLY.
END SUMMARY.

2. FORM IN WHICH TRADE ACT PASSED -- E.G., EXCLUSION
OF OPEC MEMBERS FROM GSP BENEFITS -- CREATES PROBLEMS
FOR US IN INDONESIA, WHICH TO ALL APPEARANCES IS INELIGIBLE
FOR GSP. WE ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT INFLUENTIAL INDON-
ESIANS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH LITTLE APPRECIATION OF
GSP MECHANISM AND ITS BENEFITS, COULD TAKE OFFENSE AT
IMPLIED AMERICAN "INTERFERENCE" WITH INDONESIAN MEMBER-
SHIP IN OPEC -- MEMBERSHIP INDONESIA SEES AS DEFENSE OF
KEY ECONOMIC ASSET SORELY NEEDED FOR DEVELOPMENT.

3. INDONESIAN EXCLUSION FROM GSP ADDS POTENTIALLY
UNFAVORABLE DIMENSION PROPOSED ASEAN CONSULTATIONS.
INDONESIA IS THE ONLY ASEAN MEMBER EXCLUDED; IN VIEW OF
PROMINENCE GSP QUESTION LIKELY TO ASSUME IN DISCUSSIONS
(INDONESIAN OFFICIALS ACTIVE IN ASEAN AFFAIRS HAPPEN TO
BE AMONG THOSE MOST ATTUNED TO ADVANTAGES OF GSP), WE
QUESTION WHETHER ASEAN OFFERS FORUM IN WHICH WE CAN MOST
EFFECTIVELY PRESENT POSITIVE ASPECTS OF TRADE ACT. IN
INVITING ASEAN COUNTRIES TO CONSULT WITH US IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES, DO WE NOT RUN RISK OF SETTING UP DIVISIVE
FORCES WITHIN ASEAN AND ALSO PROVIDE POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY
FOR OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES TO AMPLIFY INDONESIAN DISPLEASURE?
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